

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/500,254**

Applicant(s):  
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Examiner  
**Gary J. Portka**

Art Unit  
**2188**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gary J. Portka (PTO)

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(2) Kevin Ransom (Applicant's Representative)

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Date of Interview Jan 30, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Hubis, U.S. Patent 6,321,298 B1; Gujral et al., U.S. Patent 6,223,260 B1; Hamaguchi et al., U.S. Patent 6,021,472

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The parties discussed the possible distinctions between the present claims and the prior art. Examiner opined that the claims as argued might define over the prior art of record, but that a further search would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required